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SUBJECT: PRINCE MISHA'AL'S COMMENTS RE KING KHALID'S RETURN

1. FEW DAYS AGO, WHEN BOARDING AIRCRAFT IN LONDON FOR CAIRO, I FOUND PRINCE MISHA'AL IBN ABDUL AZIZ AND HIS SON, PRINCE TURKI, ABOARD. I HAD KNOWN MISHA'AL FROM 1965 TO 70, WHEN HE WAS GOVERNOR OF MECCA PROVINCE. I GATHER HE IS NOW IN BUSINESS. HE IS A FULL BROTHER OF PRINCE MATA'AB, WHO IS NOW MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND WHO FOR MANY YEARS HAD ALL THE FISHING CONCESSIONS IN SAUDI ARABIA BUT NEVER DID ANYTHING WITH THEM.

2. MISHA'AL TOLD ME HE HAD BEEN IN LONDON TO SEE KING KHALID. ACCORDING TO HIM, THE KING IS RAPIDLY RECOVERING. HE THOUGHT KHALID MIGHT BE ABLE TO RETURN TO SAUDI ARABIA AS EARLY AS NEXT WEEK.

3. COMMENT: MISHA'AL WAS ALWAYS GARRULOUS, BUT NOT ALWAYS RELIABLE. DEPT AND JIDDA BETTER ABLE ASSESS VALIDITY HIS COMMENTS RE KING KHALID'S CURRENT STATE OF HEALTH AND LIKELY DATE OF RETURN TO SAUDI ARABIA.
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